

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): NAKAHARA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/590,498  
Filed: August 24, 2006  
For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION CONNECTION APPARATUS, AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD USING THEM  
Group: 2617  
Examiner: A. Lebassi  
Conf. No.: 1068

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 31, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments